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SUBJ: NORTH SUMATGK DOLOG CHIEF SAYS NO RICE CRISIS IN PROVINCE

REF: JAKARTA 14493

1. ON RECEIPT REFTTEL, CONSULATE ASKED M. SYABAN, CHIEF OF DOLOG NORTH SUMATRA, ABOUT STOCK LEVELS OF RICE IN PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO SYABAN, DOLOG HAS 50,000 TONS IN STOCK, WITH ANOTHER 20,000 TONS PRESENTLY BEING OFF-LOADED AT BELAWAN. AN ADDITIONAL 20,000 TONS ON ORDER. SYABAN ADDED THAT DOLOG INJECTING RICE INTO LOCAL MARKETS AT RATE OF 600 TONS PER DAY. THUS, EXISTING AND ANTICIPATED STOCKS ARE MORE THAN AMPLE FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS OR MORE.

2. LOCAL SOURCES NOTE THAT DOLOG INJECTIONS ARE USUALLY REQUIRED DURING RAINY SEASON (SEPTEMBER-MARCH). PLENTY OF PADDY EXISTS IN RURAL AREAS BUT, BECAUSE OF RAIN, SUN-DRYING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY IRREGULARLY. THEREFORE, SOMETIMES FOR PERIODS OF SEVERAL DAYS, THERE IS, IN FACT, NO LOCAL RICE ON MARKET. AFTER A COUPLE OF DAYS OF SUNNY WEATHER, HOWEVER, SITUATION RETURNS TO NORMAL.

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(FYI: NORTH SUMATRA IS A RICE DEFICIT AREA. DOLOG NORMALLY IMPORTS 170,000 - 200,000 TONS PER YEAR TO AUGMENT LOCAL CROPS.)  
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